

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.
Six thousand visitors from St. Louis at Belleville Banquet.
Persons of French descent living in St. Clair County celebrated the fall of the Bastille at Central Park, East St. Louis, yesterday.
First mass of new Catholic parish in Wallston celebrated in tent yesterday.
Police find no trace of M. A. Cory.
Several fatigued men, who fell asleep on downtown street corners, were robbed Saturday night.
Mrs. Foxminter locked front door on a burglar and held him till police came.
The Interstate Merchants' Association expects a large influx of buyers from adjacent States.
Harris avenue property owners oppose elevated railroad scheme.
Telephone cables in residence district to be put underground.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.
The victims of the Johnstown mine disaster now number 114.
The visit to America of the Crown Prince of Siam will be in simple style. He will be accompanied only by his brother.
Hildegarde Bridges Erwin, 70 years old, formerly a well-known actress, who traveled with Joe Jefferson, died at Kansas City.
The President and Secretary Root held a long conference at Oyster Bay and decided that the Government's demand that the frigate must leave the Philippines shall be strongly urged upon the Vatican in the reply to the Pope's message.

Export apple man from Missouri and Illinois will hold a meeting at St. Charles Tuesday morning to discuss the crop situation and the condition of the orchards.
The skeletonizer has appeared in the orchards about Centralia, Ill. This small insect comes in hundreds and virtually eats out the tops of fruit trees, causing them to die.
The Australian dancer Sabaret was attacked by peritonitis on a route to America and is dangerously ill.

Senator Elkins of West Virginia declares that Cuba should be annexed to the United States. Now is the time, he says, before the island is swamped in debt trying to maintain a national life.
One thousand shopmen and machinists on the Texas railways are out and the strike is growing more serious.
Federal officials in Illinois are not contributing to the State campaign fund, and the committee is disappointed. In answer to its appeal they cite the President's order prohibiting interference in politics.

An Evansville coal miner, who is an anarchist, killed his wife, shot at his daughter and her husband and then turned the revolver on himself, inflicting a mortal wound.

The steamer Windward departs today for the North to relieve Explorer Perry, whom it expects to find early in August. The Arctic Club believes he will report that he has located the pole. All things favorable, Perry may return here in September.

WASHINGTON.
The delicate questions between church and state which have arisen out of the discussion over the Philippine friars, between Governor Taft, probably will be brought up at the next session of Congress. Postmaster Hates of the army owns the largest clear in the world. It is sixty-three inches long.

Pension Commissioner Eugene F. Ware, who allowed his membership in the G. A. R. to lapse years ago, is to be reinstated at his own request.
Senator Tillman threatens to oppose the confirmation of Senator McLaughlin as Judge of the United States Court of Claims, and President Roosevelt is said to be considering some other appointment for the South Carolinian.

FOREIGN.
Foreigners are fleeing from Venezuela. American war vessels are inadequate, and residents are exposed to outrages.
Paris will celebrate the fall of the Bastille to-day.

SPORTING.
The Cardinals won the third straight game from Brooklyn by a score of 2 to 1.
At Chicago the Browns broke even in a double-header.
Jeffries will complete his training at Oakland, Cal.
Marine Intelligence.
New York, July 13—Arrived: Steamer Palatia, Genoa and Naples; Canadian, Liverpool; Rotterdam, Rotterdam and Boulogne-sur-Mer.
Philadelphia, July 13—Arrived: Noordland, Liverpool and Queenstown.
Franklin, July 13—Passed: Steamer Minneapolis, New York for London.
Lizard, July 13—Passed: Steamer Zealand, New York for Antwerp.
Liverpool, July 13—Arrived: Celtic, New York, via Queenstown.
Hamburg, July 13—Arrived: Graf Waldersee, New York, via Plymouth and Cherbourg.
London, July 13—Arrived: Menominee, New York.
Queenstown, July 13—Sailed: Umbria (from Liverpool), New York.
Southampton, July 13—Sailed: Friedrich der Grosse (from Bremen), New York.
Yokohama, July 13—Arrived (previously): Gaelic, San Francisco, via Honolulu, for Hilo, Shanghai and Hong-Kong.

ANARCHIST TRIED TO KILL HIS FAMILY

Slew Wife, Shot at Daughter and Her Husband and Attempted Suicide.

HE IS MORTALLY WOUNDED.

Evansville Miner Threatened His Wife's Life and She Took Refuge in Daughter's Home, Where He Found Her.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Evansville, Ind., July 13.—John Feninger, a coal miner, aged 46 years, shot and killed his wife, shot at his daughter and his son-in-law and then mortally wounded himself this morning.

Feninger and his wife separated several weeks ago. While under the influence of liquor last night he went to the home of his wife and tried to gain admittance. He failed. This morning his wife, alarmed over alleged threats made by her husband to kill her, went to the home of her daughter.

About 9 o'clock Feninger went there and breaking into the house began to shoot at his wife. She escaped into the street. Feninger followed and fired several shots at his son-in-law and daughter, but the shots did not take effect.
The infuriated man overtook his wife about a block from the home and shot her in the left temple, killing her instantly. He then turned the pistol on himself and shot himself in the mouth, breaking both jaws and severing several main arteries. He was removed to police headquarters in a critical condition and is not expected to live until morning.
Two years ago Feninger tried to kill himself by taking an overdose of morphine and a year ago he tried to hang himself, but was cut down by a neighbor.
He is an anarchist and it is said has often threatened to kill various public officials.

SUNDAY VISITORS HEAR SAM JONES

Sermon by the Noted Preacher Was the Feature of the Day at Chautauqua.

EXCURSIONISTS OUT IN FORCE.

T. H. Perrin of St. Louis Presides Over the Sunday-School Services—Many St. Louis Persons Present.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Chautauqua, Ill., July 13.—To-day was a quiet Sunday at the Piasa Chautauqua, notwithstanding the fact that several hundred visitors came in to hear Sam Jones preach. The spread eagle brought a large number of visitors, and the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis, the only railroad running into Chautauqua, brought extra coaches on all their regular trains. The upper end of the valley was crowded with vehicles of persons who drove from near-by points. Numerous basket picnic parties were held at the noon hour, and the Piasa Spring Hotel served dinner to 200 guests.

Aside from the sermon by Sam Jones there was very little effort made at providing a program for the visitors, the only other exercises of importance being the Sunday school preceding the sermon, over which T. H. Perrin, president of the Perrin & Smith Company of St. Louis, presided. Vesper services were held this evening, the leader being Reverend Doctor J. A. Ford, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Jerseyville.

Joseph L. Stevens of St. Louis had a party of friends with him on his yacht, Phil Alpha. The party consisted of Misses Ethelwynne Chittenden and Edith Lee Hensholt of Alton, Edith Lee of Edwardsville, and E. Fiedelholz of St. Louis. E. C. Hagen of Alton and N. C. Hardin, Jr., of Hannibal, Mo.

Judge B. R. Burroughs of Edwardsville, one of the Judges of the Appellate Court of Illinois, was an interested visitor. He was accompanied by Mrs. Burroughs and Mrs. Eliza A. Barnett, also of Edwardsville. Two other well-known Illinois jurists were Chautauqua visitors yesterday, Judge A. M. Slatten of the Jersey County Court, at Jerseyville, and Judge Thomas Hensholt of Carrollton.

The funeral of J. G. Kline, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Jerseyville, who is the Chautauqua chaplain, was called to St. Louis yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Kline's sister, Mrs. J. H. Todd, the funeral will take place Monday afternoon.

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Among the arrivals from other points at the Piasa Spring hotel were: C. M. Moore, a man of Edwardsville, Charles Brainerd of Grafton, Ill.; Charles D. Hagen of Alton, George R. Malvern of Alton, and J. B. Maxfield of Alton, Mrs. Snyder and Miss Snyder of Belleville, C. C. Henderson of Ruston, La., George Hipard of Belleville, Mrs. L. B. Smith of Greenfield, Theodore Kistner and Attorney Thomas Stallings of Granite City, Miss Jane Fogarty of Edwardsville, and Miss Charlotte Nelson of Edwardsville. W. W. McKee of Alton, Doctor T. L. Foulds, Miss Crowe, Frank Moore, all of Alton; W. E. Loggins, a Lathrop Waggoner of Upper Alton, O. Voorhees, T. F. Voorhees, L. J. Cory and L. C. London, all of Jerseyville; W. H. Journey and Mrs. Journey of Jacksonville, Ill.; Doctor F. E. McClane and the Misses Gracie, Frank and Cora C. McClane of Alton; G. A. Stratton and Mrs. Stratton of Alton; Mrs. Clara A. Costello of Alton; Roy McCracken and Scott C. Boyer of Waverly, Ill.

Manager W. M. Sauvage of the Temple Theater at Alton, who with Mrs. Sauvage, is spending the season at the Piasa Spring Hotel, to-day entertained B. B. Harter and F. F. Ferguson of Alton.

F. F. Van Hook of the Bloomington, Ill., Chautauqua, was the guest of Secretary O. B. Hamilton.

C. F. Squire, Postmaster at Baintown, Ill., was a visitor.
Russell Gardner of St. Louis entertained a party of friends with a cruise on the Mississippi this afternoon on his yacht Annie Russell.

K. McDavid, president of the Bank of Hillsboro, of Hillsboro, Ill., is here for the season.
C. J. Bruner, a business man of Rockbridge, Ill., was a Chautauqua visitor to-day.
James Moore, a capitalist of Fidelity, Ill., was the guest of Chautauqua friends.

FRIAR QUESTION MAY COME UP IN CONGRESS.

Member of House Expresses Intention to Call for Correspondence Between Taft and Vatican.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, July 13.—With the United States facing the friar lands negotiations, a problem involving the delicate question of church and state more than any ever before encountered, it is doubtful if the next session of Congress passes without an attempt to make it an issue in either the House or the Senate.

Already a prominent member of the House has expressed the intention of introducing, as soon as Congress convenes, a resolution calling for all the correspondence exchanged between the Philippine friars and between Governor Taft and the War Department officials.

The friar lands negotiations will not come up in Congress unless called up by resolution. The Philippine Government bills give power for final action in the matter by authorizing the Philippine Government to negotiate for the lands of the religious orders and to create a fund to pay for them by issuing bonds.
The Vatican, in answering Governor Taft's note containing the demand that the Spanish friars must be withdrawn forever from their parishes, expressed surprise that the United States should call upon the Vatican to negotiate for the lands of the religious orders and to create a fund to pay for them by issuing bonds.

At the same time, the Vatican proposes to reach an agreement that the friars are to be permitted to remain in Manila, a privilege they are entitled to enjoy as Spanish citizens under the treaty. The negotiations are that Governor Taft will be able to conclude the negotiations by July 24, the time to which his stay in Rome was extended.

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Great Purchase of Boys' All-Wool Suits From a Leading New York Maker

On Sale To-Day in Boys' Section—3d Floor, Olive Street—at Less Than Half Price.

Sailor Suits and Norfolk, in serges, Scotch chevrons, gray mixtures, shepherd checks and other stout all-wool cloths, for boys 3 to 14 years. Some sailors are souted in white silk and in black with silk-embroidered shield. A few dozen only of each style.

Two Lots—No. 1 at \$2.75, No. 2 at \$3.25.

Muslin Undergarments. Some Great Price-Advancements for To-Day.

Please bear in mind that assortments of odd garments are quickly appropriated by the early shoppers.
Old Corset Covers for half price.
These are soiled from handling.
Short Nainsook Corers, Valenciennes Insertions, ribbon heading, 12 dozen only, \$1.00.

Drawers.
Cambric, tucks and hemstitching, 25c.
Special—Cambric, deep umbrella dounce, tucked, deep ruffle of tuck, 73c.

White Petticoats. All Good Styles—All Are Low Priced.
Muslin, tucked lawn umbrella dounce, 85c.
Spanish, dounce style, hemstitched tucks, 95c.

Chemises.
Muslin, round neck and sleeves, embroidery, 39c.
Cambric, square neck, Insertions of embroidery, 48c.
Nainsook, shiny hemstitched ruffles, 68c.

Gowns.
Cambric, with hemstitched tucks, 50c.
Low neck, short sleeve Gowns, one-sleeved in Valenciennes lace, the other with him lawn bands, gathered with ribbon, \$1.

Washable Fabrics.
Of Highest Quality, Greatly Reduced.
Black India Mulls—fine, soft, sheer, perfect, jet black, 20c and 25c qualities, reduced to 12 1/2c.
Linen Madras—A fine range of Shirting and Shirt-Waist styles, regular price 50c, reduced to 25c.
Zephyr—Gingham—Scotch goods, all regular 25c quality, in dress styles, reduced to 12 1/2c.
Canvas—Genuine French Mercerized all fashionable shades, usually 65c, reduced to 35c.
Linen Lawns—Pure Irish Linen, 21 and 30 inches wide, light, medium and dark grounds, mostly floral and stripe printings, the 50c and 40c qualities, reduced to 25c and 20c.

Shamrock Dimities, 6c.
Lawn—Lilacs—Dahlias—Heliotropes.
Fondle silk designs in black and white, on delicate lilacs and lavers—Dresdens—tiny polka spots and bowknots—stripes.

A Perfect Automatic Hand Sewing Machine.
It will sew as fast as any foot-power machine and will do any kind of work. It is guaranteed and every part replaced free of charge for one year. All sizes of needles furnished. A great convenience when traveling. Can be adjusted anywhere.

Hand-Carved Teakwood.
A few choice individual pieces—tables, chairs, pedestals and tobacco—at import prices.

Amongst them are 115 pieces for \$10; 16 for \$9; a few stands at \$5; some 112 pieces for \$7.50, and \$33 pieces for \$35.

This is an unusual opportunity to secure a beautiful example of Oriental handicraft.

Black Silks.—Color of two nice Silks of very fine quality.
23-inch All-Silk Crepe de Chine—the dollar quality, for 85c.
20-inch All Pure Silk Peau de Soie, 95c grade for 75c.

Imported Face Powders.
A. Bourjois & Co., Paris—exquisitely dainty—tints are Blanche, Naturelle, Rachel and Rose, made of pure barley corn—a 50c powder for 45c a box to-day.

S., V. & B. Pine Tar Soap.
Highly antiseptic—our own preparation—we believe it to be so good that it will make friends fast—try it for shampooing the hair—10c a cake.

Needle Books and the Like.
Needle Books, with all sizes and sorts of needles, 25c to \$1.
Climax Pin Book, different sized pins and safety pins, 10c.
Scissors, 25c to \$1.25. Jewel Safety Scissors, 25c to \$1.25. 10c to 50c.
No-More Dress Shield Retainer, 10c sewing; easily adjusted, 25c a set of 4. Craven Dress Shield Pins, 10c a card.
Whisk Brooms, 10c to 35c each.
Sanitary Wash Bases, in waterproof pocket, 25c and 35c.

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SAM JONES DECLARES SOME MEN ARE DOGS.

Noted Evangelist Preaches to an Unusually Large Audience at the Piasa Chautauqua.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Chautauqua, Ill., July 13.—The Reverend Sam P. Jones, the noted Georgia evangelist, preached at the Piasa Chautauqua this morning, and 2,000 persons crowded into the Tabernacle to hear him. The evangelist took his text from the last chapter of the book of Joshua: "Choose you this day whom you will serve. But as for me and my house, we will serve God."

In part, he said:
"Now, brethren, we may have a very profitable service this morning, if we are thankful and glad.
"Did you ever sit down glad and thankful, and read the book of Joshua in the Bible? This is a marvelous book. It is really the history of God's goodness to a man. A man like you and I. When we read the first and second chapters of that marvelous book, we begin to sit and wonder at God's unfailing goodness to us. We read on another chapter or two, and ask ourselves the question, 'But as for me and my house, we will serve God.' And then, why, as you read, stop, and say to yourself, 'Will Joshua allow God Almighty to heap heaven upon him and not one word of thanksgiving or gratitude from him?' And on and on you read, and every chapter is but the history of God's mercy and goodness to Joshua, until you stop and say, 'Of all the ingrates that ever lived, Joshua was the greatest,' and on and on until you read the very last chapter of the book before Joshua ever opened his lips, but when he did speak he said the grandest thing mortal man ever said: 'Choose you this day whom you will serve. But as for me and my house, we will serve God.'

Has Been Thankful Thirty Years.
"When I read these words of Joshua, I stopped and said, 'Good for you, Joshua, the man to say what you did. When I was a boy I was more than thirty years ago and began to look around and see how good God was to my sainted mother, how good God was to my noble father, how good he had been to me in all the years of my life. I said to myself, 'Look here, Sam Jones, if there is another man living or dead, that has done what Joshua did, you are the man.' Thirty years ago I said out loud and to God, 'I have been sticking to it to this hour. I like the run of the text. There is pure independent religion and history about it, and I want to say to you that this world craves no ruling so much as it craves for the seed of 20-1, independent manhood. We all know from and schools, academies and numbers in this country, and evidently heard the old saying, 'Just as well be dead as a gentleman. If it is the fashion to gamble, curse and drink liquor to have to curse, gamble and drink liquor to be a gentleman. But, if such is the case, I would rather be a hotted yellow dog than a gentleman. I am candid when I say to you I would rather be dead than in the fashion, and then, with God, I will do that.' I think I am all right, what a majority of this country do like, and I will do that. When I was in Rome, do as Rome does. When I am in St. Louis, do as St. Louis does. But, by the way, I want to say to you, if you are a St. Louis man, do as St. Louis wants me to do, and not as St. Louis wants me to do. I think I am a man can be an honest, upright, intelligent, godly gentleman in St. Louis the year round. Why, he can even be a good man in Alton. He wants to be a gentleman. "At the conclusion of St. Louis a few months ago, I was a man going to do a few years of this earth than the Knights Templars of America, from one of our Southern towns came two gentlemen, each had the most splendid wife and some royal children; both were also well-to-do business men in this town. They spent five days at a Pullman sleeping car and went home. The following morning one of them got up, went over to the other, sat down and said: 'George, I am ashamed of myself. George from the time you kissed that sweet Christian wife of yours good-by and implanted the kiss of love on her lips, you have been a true, steady, upright Christian gentleman